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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4871

BANGKOK FOR MASTERS AND KRANKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, FPOR, LA, US

SUBJ: MAP RICE FOR LAOS

REF: A) VIENTIANE 4740

B) DAO 994 (101000JUL75) NOTAL

C) VIENTIANE 4700

D) BANGKOK 13231

E) STATE 147521

F) VIENTIANE 4773

G) DAO 112 (1504400JUL75) NOTAL

H) BANGKOK 14097

I) STATE 159715

1. COUNTRY TEAM'S DECISION TO CONTINUE DELIVERY OF RICE THROUGH JULY IS BASED ON RATIONALE GIVEN IN REF C WHICH REMAINS VALID AND TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION RECENT CHANGES IN LAOS SITUATION. REF I CONCURRED WITH COUNTRY TEAM'S ASSESSMENT AS STATED IN REF C.

2. COUNTRY TEAM IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING REQUIREMENTS BY LOCATION FOR RICE DELIVERIES TO LAOS TAKING INTO  
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CONSIDERATION JUNE RICE UNDELIVERED TO DATE AND JULY

RICE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY. UPDATED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO INCLUDE NECESSARY CANCELLATIONS OF JUNE RICE NLT 25 JULY. ALSO, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE ARE CONSIDERING CANCELLING UNDELIVERED JULY RICE NLT 15 AUGUST. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON YOUR PART.

3. AT PRESENT WE FORESEE NO REQUIREMENT FOR RICE PROCUREMENT AFTER JULY. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED BY COMBINED READING OF REF C AND REF I, NEITHER EMBASSY NOR SECSTATE WISH TO PRECLUDE THAT OPTION AT THIS TIME. AS THE LAOTIAN SITUATION IS EXTREMELY FLUID WE MUST HAVE CAPABILITY TO REACT QUICKLY AND MEET SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

4. WE ARE REVIEWING MEANS TO STRENGTHEN SUPERVISION/ CERTIFICATION OF DELIVERIES AS REFERRED TO IN REF H, PARA 2 AND 3, AND ORIGINALLY OUTLINED IN REF B, PARA 4. REF G PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ALL RICE IS DELIVERABLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LUANG PRABANG AND PAKSE. FOR JULY, THIS WOULD BE 725.9 MT OUT OF 1043.1 SCHEDULED; NOT 484 MT PER REF H. HOWEVER, RICE FOR LOCATIONS WHERE IT CANNOT BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY FROM THAILAND WILL ROUTED TO HIENTIANE AND RELEASED TO FAR WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.

5. HAVE SEEN THAI EMBASSY NAVARAT WHO INSISTED MATTER MUST BE WITH MINECON AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO MFA. HE SUGGESTED MR. MASTERS NEVERTHELESS CALL MFA AND SORT IT OUT; HE WAS RELUCTANT TO SEND TELEGRAM (OUT OF LAZINESS?), DESPITE FACT HE APPEARED RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF DELAY IN RICE DELIVERIES.  
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